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in re Patent Application of:  
Juergen SCHMITZ et al.

Application No.: 09/714,712

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For: ANTIGEN-BINDING FRAGMENTS SPECIFIC  
FOR DENDRITIC CELLS, COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF  
ANTIGENS RECOGNIZED THEREBY AND  
CELLS OBTAINED THEREBY

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 21, 2003 (Paper No. 1003), for which a response was due on January 21, 2004. This response is accompanied by a request for a 3-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to April 21, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.